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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A vote is expected to-day in the House on the rural free delivery bill. —— Luke Sanders, negro, hanged at Marion, Ala., for murder. —— The Senate yesterday continued debate on the pending shipping bill. —— The strike situation at Norfolk, Va., is unchanged, militia men still guarding the cars. —— Schooner Jno. W. Hall is ashore north of Cape Hatteras; crew safely landed. —— Negro arrested in Florence county, S. C., for assaulting a white woman, threatened with lynching. —— Dr. Richard Ferguson, Jr., found dead in his home in Columbia, S. C. —— Prince Henry, of Prussia, was the guest yesterday of Boston, Mass. —— Railway communication with all points west of Asheville, N. C., has been re-established. —— Steamer from Liverpool for Philadelphia, sunk off Holyhead, Wales, in collision with a British steamer; passengers and crew saved. —— Arrangements are being made for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight to take place in Charleston, S. C. —— Republican members of the House held another conference last night on the Cuban tariff question; no action was agreed upon. —— Fire at Plainfield, N. J; loss $250,000. —— New York markets: Money on call quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½—flour, more active and firmer; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 89½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 69c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 50½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm at 44½@45c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 36 degrees; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 52 degrees; minimum, 35 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .55 inch.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The high pressure area was central yesterday morning over the middle Gulf States and caused colder weather from the upper Ohio river valley southward into Florida. Heavy frosts were reported from Savannah, Charleston, Mobile, Vicksburg, and killing frosts from Meridian. Temperatures have risen in the West with the advance of a decided depression of the barometer from the north Pacific coast. Heavy frosts were indicated for this section last night.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday; Saturday rain; winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Port Almanac---March 7.

Sun Rises	6.23 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.01 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 38 M.
High Water at Southport	6.08 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	8 33 A. M.

Water and fire are all right in their place and in the right quantity. But Patterson, N. J., has had too much of both of them recently.

Pope Leo IX, who was 92 years of age last Sunday, was at the age 27 in such frail health that it was not thought he could live more than a few months.

Charles Broadway Rouss, who died in New York a few days ago, began the battle of life by working as a boy for $1 a week. He left an estate worth over $10,000,000.

A five-story structure is the latest project in the church line in Chicago. The pastor who is planning it say he will have a roof garden on top, where he proposes to hold ice-cream festivals, musical entertainments and other social festivities.

When Governor Taft, before the Senate committee in Washington, was asked about sending negro laborers to the Philippines, he said that would never do, for that would look like subordinating the Filipino to the negro, while the Filipino considered himself superior to the negro. So the little brown man, too, draws the color line on the negro.

The youngest bride in this country is Mrs. Irwin, in Tennessee, aged ten years. She had two lovers. While one was away getting the marriage license she married Mr. Irwin, who is between 45 and 50 years old. When the other fellow got back and found her married he went straight off and married another girl to whom he was engaged when he was smitten by the charms of the ten-year old kid.

After serving four years as a private in the Confederate Army, Charles Broadway Rouss went to New York where he arrived in 1865 without a dime in his pocket. He roughed it, for awhile lived at lunch counters and slept on the benches in the parks. He succeeded in getting A. T. Stewart to credit him for a small stock of goods, and this gave him a start for the big fortune he finally accumulated.

A SMALLPOX CASE.

Colored Mail Clerk Discovered With Mild Case of the Disease Here Yesterday.

SENT OUT TO PEST HOUSE.

W. M. Niven, Residing at Wadesboro, and Employed On Carolina Central Train. Also a Suspect Case---No Causes for Least Alarm.

Had not the day of the "smallpox scare" passed in Wilmington, its citizens would have had abundant cause for becoming nervous yesterday.

The occasion would have been the discovery of a case of the disease in the postoffice building soon after the arrival of the Carolina Central train from Charlotte, but smallpox no longer has the terrors it once had for people in this bailiwick and the patient was hustled out to the smallpox hospital and that closed the incident, at least, so far as the public is concerned.

The discovery of the disease was upon a colored mail agent, W. M. Niven, who lives at Wadesboro, N.C., and who came in on the S. A. L. train from Charlotte. A gentleman who arrived on the same train with Niven in some way detected eruptions on the colored man's face and reported the matter to Policeman J. M. King, who in turn communicated the information to Sergeant Ward at the police station. Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, was next informed and taking Policeman H. W. Howell with him he went to the Postoffice building and found Niven in the mail agents' room. He immediately diagnosed the case as smallpox in the "drying-up" stage and of very mild form. Dr. D. W. Bulluck was called in and confirmed Dr. Harper's diagnosis. Later Chief Quarantine Officer Robert Green brought in Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county superintendent of health, and he, too, pronounced the disease smallpox. Both Niven and mail agent W. H. Thomas, colored, who lives at Hamlet and who came down with Niven in the same car, were immediately sent out to the house of detention, the latter as a suspect. They are now being held there in charge of Special Officer S. H. Terry, but Dr. Harper says the disease is so far advanced on Niven that he will be well in four or five days. Thomas has not yet developed the disease and may escape. Both men have families. Thomas is the regular clerk on the Seaboard to Wilmington, but Niven was put on to assist him the past two days on account of the accumulation of mail incident to the 11 hour delay of the train night before last.

The mail car in which the agents came to Wilmington was held here and thoroughly fumigated by Dr. Harper. The room in which Niven and Thomas were found sitting was likewise attended to by Dr. Harper and Capt. Green.

Niven's usual run is between Maxton and Monroe. The health authorities do not contemplate an epidemic of the disease.

LOCAL DOTS.

— For other local see fourth page.

— Salisbury is organizing a male glee Club. Blessed Tony! Where w'eil the "glee" come in if there are no wimmin in the game?

— Oriental Conclave No. 1 Heptasophs or S. W. M., has recently received into membership six candidates. The order is flourishing in every respect.

— Grand Secretary B. H. Woddell, of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, exemplified the unwritten work of the order to Wilmington Lodge No. 139, of this city, last night.

— Cotton advanced on the local market yesterday to 8⅛ cents for middling. Last year on the same date the staple was quoted at 8¼ cents. Receipts yesterday were 268 bales.

— Mrs. C. S. Haddock, wife of Mr. J. A. Haddock, died Tuesday at Council Station, aged 67 years. She was the mother of Mr. R. S. Haddock, of this city, and to him the sympathy of many friends is extended.

— While excavations were being made yesterday for foundations at the shingle mill of Taylor & Mitchell, near the Angola Lumber Company's plant, north of Hilton Park, a well defined skeleton was exhumed.

— Levi McMillan & Co., the popular shoe firm at Fourth and Campbell streets, will have their last big shoe sale for this Winter to day, Saturday and Monday. Everybody is invited to the store to inspect the goods and inquire the prices.

— Sam Long, a negro of migratory character, is held at the police station charged with a number of petty offences and on suspicion of having committed other deeds of a graver nature. He recently returned from Norfolk and was arrested by Constable Wm. Sheehan.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House—"Burgomaster."
Levi McMillan & Co.—Our last.
People's Savings Bank—Five reasons
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Now the time.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bookkeeper—Position wanted.

— Mr. Alex. S. Holden has returned from a business trip to Florence, S. C., and Fayettville, N. C.

DR. CICERO TATE HAWES.

His Death Occurred in Duplin County Yesterday Morning—Prominent Dentist and Citizen of Wilmington.

The sad, though not unexpected news of the death of Dr. Cicero Tate Hawes at the home of his father, Mr. W. B. Hawes, eight miles from Rose Hill, in Duplin county, reached the city yesterday and was received with universal regret by hundreds of friends.

Dr. Hawes passed away at 11 o'clock as the result of the terrible complications of pneumonia and smallpox, which were spoken of in these columns yesterday. It is supposed the funeral will be conducted at his home today.

Deceased was about 27 years of age and was born and reared in Duplin. His early education was received in the schools of his county, but when he reached manhood he entered the Atlanta Dental College and graduated from that institution with distinction. He first practiced his profession in Duplin and Pender counties and later at Whiteville with Dr. W. Ross Davis. In 1899 he came to Wilmington and opened a dental office in the Masonic Temple. By industry, skill and devotion to duty he quickly built up a large practice here, and was beginning to enjoy the fruits of his efforts when he was cut down in the midst of life. He was popular in Wilmington, and was the model of a Christian young man. He manifested a lively interest in the spiritual and athletic doings of the Y. M. C. A., and that organization is deprived in his death of a most valuable member. He also was active in the young people's societies of the First Baptist Church, to which he transferred his membership soon after coming to the city. Dr. Blackwell, his pastor, spoke of his death yesterday as a personal loss.

Dr. Hawes was also prominent in the secret order world of Wilmington, and was a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.; Carolina Council No. 1876, Royal Arcanum, and Jefferson Lodge No. 61, K. of P.

He leaves to mourn their loss, besides an aged father and mother, four brothers and two sisters. Of the brothers and sisters, Mrs. Ash Murray, of Burgaw; Mr. Walter Hawes, of Georgia, and Mr. Charlie Hawes, of Rose Hill, are grown. Two other brothers and one sister are small.

SHERIFF G. A. BURNS DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Cumberland, Well Known in New Hanover, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Many friends in Wilmington heard with great sorrow yesterday of the death of Sheriff George Alexander Burns, of Cumberland county, which occurred at his home in Fayetteville at 6:45 A. M., after a brief illness with pneumonia. Sheriff Burns was one of the best known men in the State, and in Wilmington, where he has often visited, he was universally loved and esteemed.

He was born in Alamance county, April 1st, 1859, and was therefore in the 43rd year of his age. In 1866 he went to Randolph county and was reared there. In March, 1877, he went to Fayetteville. When but 18 years of age he entered politics and has rendered excellent service to his party.

He has served his city as a member of the board of aldermen and made an excellent record in that body. February 5th, 1883, he married Miss Mary E. Ahern, an accomplished and beautiful lady of Fayetteville, and that union was blessed with four bright boys and two girls.

During the campaign, in 1898, made on the great issue of "white supremacy," deceased received the nomination for sheriff of Cumberland county, tendered him unanimously. After a hot and vigorous campaign he was elected by a good majority. His record since holding the position needs no commendation. It has been characteristic of the man—up-to-date and always at the helm. "Duty" was his watchword, and upon that basis he continued, never swerving, no matter how difficult or arduous the duty.

In politics he was always a Democrat; as a man he was generous to a fault, and as a friend he was true as steel. He was a member of the K. of P. order, and in religion a Catholic; loyal to his church and State. In addition to his duties as sheriff he conducted a large livery business, and was all in all one of Cumberland's most progressive citizens.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Tracts of City and Country Property Transferred by Deed Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made:

W. H. Bloom, of Jacksonville, Fla., to Thos. H. Wright, lot on west side of Seventh street, 133 feet north of Brunswick street, the same being 66x195 feet in size; consideration $1,500.

Thos. H. Wright to Anson Alligood, same property as described above; same consideration.

Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and wife to G. Henry Haar, house and lot on west side of Fifth street, 104 feet south of Nun street, 28x165 feet in size; consideration, $1,540.

Bertha Nixon, of Brooklyn, to Louis Lane, lot at southeastern intersection of Eleventh and Princess streets, 36x90 feet, consideration, $10.

W. T. Rogers and wife to David C. McKeithan, a certain tract of land on the east side of Bradley's Creek in Harnett township; consideration, $325.

COMMERCE CHAMBER.

Forty-ninth Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon in the S. A. L. Building.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Practicability of Consolidating All the Commercial Bodies—Long Distance Telephone Service — Wilmington Day at the Exposition.

The 49th annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon was well attended and marked by unusual enthusiasm. The principal business transacted was that of receiving the yearly reports and the election of officers for the ensuing term.

Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi was unanimously chosen president for a third term, upon nomination of Mr. George R. French and second by Mr. D. L. Gore. Although Mr. Jacobi stated that he would much prefer the honor would go to some one else, he gracefully agreed to serve and pledged his best effort toward all for which the Chamber stands. Upon motion of Col. Walker Taylor and Col. F. W. Kerchner, the secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote for the re-election of the remainder of the officers as follows:

First Vice-President—Thos. D. Meares.

Second Vice-President—Geo. R. French.

Secretary and Treasurer—Jno. L. Cantwell.

Executive Council—D. L. Gore, F. W. Kerchner, T. D. Meares, W. L. DeRosset.

The annual report of the president was read and placed on file as follows:

To the Officers and Members, Chamber of Commerce:

Organized in 1883 our Chamber has since been working for the upbuilding of our city, section and State and has accomplished much good. There is a great field and much need for an organization having for its purpose the fostering and encouraging of enterprises and matters tending toward progress, and our chamber has endeavored to fill this want. We have from time to time discussed and taken action on questions of vital importance to our citizens and community and brought influences for good to bear; and obtained results highly satisfactory. The circulars, booklets and statistics gathered and distributed have resulted in much good, enlightening our own citizens as to our natural advantages and opportunities and giving desired information to many others requesting same. The souvenir booklet issued during the past year were well received and I feel very satisfactory results have been obtained from them. We are now having published a book on Wilmington, which will be the most complete history of our section yet prepared. Particular attention will be called to the opportunities offered and probabilities of our city as a great seaport and wholesale centre, and the vast resources of this section for trucking. We have endeavored to get statistics showing the value of our trucking interests in lettuce, asparagus and early vegetables and hope yet to get them compiled. The uninformed will be surprised with their value and importance, the trucking business being worth $3,000,000 to this section.

The *Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal* recently collected statistics on strawberries, which reveal the fact that 10 903 520 quarts of berries were shipped from this section last year to fifty-three cities of the North, West and Canada. We realize more and more each year that the development of the country around cities is desired. Prosperous farms assure a thriving city. With the building of good roads New Hanover county should become one of the largest truck producing sections of the South. We have a soil well adapted to the cultivation of vegetables and a climate unexcelled. We must remember that the greater part of the cost of cultivation, handling and returns from sale of truck is spent in our midst, giving employment to our people and making it the most valuable article of trade handled here. It is true that we handle cotton and lumber in large quantities, and vast sums of money are required to carry on these industries, yet the net amount left in our community from same is not so great. Factories of all kinds should be encouraged, and with the proper advertising of our city, setting forth its advantages, capital can be attracted here. Long distance telephone connection is promised us and we hope to soon be connected with the cities of our country.

The additional passenger service on W. C. & A. R. R. is proving to be a great benefit to our merchants, and we hope remunerative to the company who so willingly complied with the request of our commercial organizations to put same on. We are encouraged to believe that we will soon be able to report a like service on the Seaboard Air Line. Regular, frequent and comfortable trains invite and afford needed means of communication with the country we are dependent on for our business.

We have encouraged during the past year the compiling of a city directory, which we believe to be the most complete ever gotten up of our city; and have been able to place at the rooms of our Chamber through courtesy of the Hill Directory Co., directories of many of the leading cities.

The encampment of our State Guard and meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly were brought here last year largely through our efforts; and we believe that the latter convention will meet with us again this year.

We were successful in having additional lights and buoys placed on our river, so that now it may be navigated in safety by night. Amendment to Inter-State Commerce law, enlarging the powers of the commissioners, was endorsed. We appointed a special committee to secure needed appropriations for the improvement of our harbor and river, who have worked faithfully with our Senators and Congressmen, and we hope to receive an amount sufficient to carry on the work and continue project to give us a 20 foot channel 270 feet wide from bar to city, and repair damages done by storms and suspension of work, owing to failure of the passage by last Congress of the River and Harbor bill. We wish to thank Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., for information given, and Hon. Jeter C. Pritchard and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy for valuable services rendered; also, Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Chairman, Rivers and Harbors Committee, for courtesies extended our committee and trust that he and his committee may soon visit our city and become better acquainted with the possibilities of our harbor and river. We sent a representative to the meeting of National Rivers and Harbors Congress held in Baltimore last October and feel that our port will receive benefits from its deliberations.

We endorsed bill introduced by Congressman Jno. D. Bellamy to improve the road and drain the swamps at the National Cemetery and trust that this bill will pass. This property should be improved by our government and be kept in the same fine condition that we find similar cemeteries in other sections.

We joined with our sister organizations in extending invitation to speakers to address our people on Commercial and Agricultural topics and feel that the results will be beneficial.

Consolidation of the many commercial organizations of our city I believe to be desirable, and I trust that steps will be taken looking to this end. Your officers have endeavored to serve you faithfully and could accomplish greater results with your moral support, encouragement and prompt and regular attendance at meetings. I feel that your interest and that of our section will be better served if you will give this time and attend meetings, and trust that you will give to my successor this stimulation.

Death has visited us and two of our most honored members have been called to their reward—Past President Dr. W. W. Harriss and Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Sr., one of our charter members. They led exemplary lives and their deeds live after them, a priceless legacy to their families and friends.

Let us unite in the determination to do something for the city and State we love. Her prosperity and our own are closely linked. Thanking you for the many courtesies shown, I remain, yours very respectfully,

MARCUS W. JACOBI, President.

The report of Col. Jno. L. Cantwell, secretary and treasurer, shows a healthy condition of the finances of the Chamber, and after its reading was referred to Col. Walker Taylor for auditing.

Transaction of Regular Business.

Business under the usual routine was taken up during the early part of the meeting and Mr. T. W. Clawson reported for the committee on double daily train service between Wilmington and Hamlet, that Mr. Barr and Traffic Manager Pleasants would be here next Thursday. The committee on faster freight service to Raeford, Dundarroch and other points, reported the successful culmination of its efforts and was discharged with thanks. The Committee on the National Bankruptcy Law reported through Mr. J. A. Taylor that the purpose for which the committee was appointed had been fulfilled in an exhaustive report to the Produce Exchange, and that committee was also discharged with thanks. The special River and Harbor Committee reported progress.

The committee on inviting a public speaker reported through Mr. D. L. Gore that Dr. Geo. T. Winston will arrive this morning and speak to the business men of the city in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium to-night. Dr. Winston will be the guest while in the city of Capt. W. R. Kenan.

The committee on long distance telephone service reported rapid progress through Mr. I. M. Bear and Mr. T. S. McManus, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, previously addressed the meeting, saying that he was prepared to assure the chamber that its efforts in the past to secure the service had now about materialized and it might reasonably expect the line to be completed from Raleigh via Goldsboro by July 1st or August 1st, provided no serious interference takes place. With the completion of the line Wilmington would have practically all the telephone connection with its business territory that has so long been desired.

Col. A. M. Waddell, mayor of the city, was present and by invitation made an appeal to the public spirit of the body in behalf of Wilmington Day at the Charleston Exposition. After some discussion Mr. J. A. Taylor made a motion, which prevailed, to the effect that inasmuch as a large attendance of Wilmington people is desirable on that day, that the president appoint a committee of three to make all arrangements and secure every inducement to the public to attend; Messrs. Geo. R. French, W. E. Springer and H. A. Burr were named as the committee.

In accepting the office of president for the ensuing year, Mr. Jacobi suggested the practicability of a consolidation of all the commercial bodies of the city and the erection of a convenient building at some central location, where headquarters could be established for the transaction of business and for the entertainment of visitors.

Upon motion of Col. Walker Taylor and amendment by Mr. J. A. Taylor, the president appointed Capt. T. D. Meares, Mr. Geo. R. French and Mr. J. A. Taylor as a committee to formulate a plan of consolidation of the organizations and submit the same for rejection or approval at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be called later.

The Primary Union.

The Primary Union was largely attended yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., and Dr. Blackwell illustrated the lesson "The Disciples Scattered" by showing how God used the fierce storms of hate and persecution to help carry the seed of his kingdom into all the world. The disciples, when the persecution began, "went everywhere preaching the word." The next lesson, on Thursday at 4 P. M., will be of special interest.

GOOD CHANCE TO WIN

Congressman Bellamy Talks of the Outlook for Democratic Success in 1904.

THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

It is Making the Country as Desirable as the Town—Interview With the Raleigh News and Observer—Hill and Harrison

Congressman John D. Bellamy, was in Raleigh on business before the Supreme Court, Wednesday, and to a *News and Observer* reporter he gave his views on a number of matters of interest now being considered in Congress, as well as on matters of moment in the political world.

In response to the question "What measures before Congress are of special interest to our people at this time?" he said:

"There is at present under consideration the Postoffice Appropriation Bill, which has a provision in it taking the appointment of carriers of rural free delivery mail from the Superintendent of Free Delivery under the present system, and letting out the carrying of mail on rural routes to the lowest bidders, as in the Star Route System. This change is not at all desirable for our Southern districts as it will deprive the department of the very efficient carriers they now have, and substitute for them a shiftless set of individuals, who will take any old mule and for cheapness carry the mail in any slip-shod way, which will interfere with the promptness and regularity of the daily mail, thus destroying the life of the rural free delivery service. I have become an ardent advocate of this service. For the last thirty years there has arisen a disposition in our country people to leave the farms and flock to the towns. Many allege their reason is to get the daily mails and better school privileges. Now since the educational awakening has come over our State, we have the schools in the country, and now with rural free delivery we have the daily mails, thus making the country as desirable to live in as in the towns.

"I believe we can look for much improvement in the country when the farmer boys and girls become satisfied with their homes, which have all the advantages of town life."

"Do you think the Democratic members of Congress feel hopeful of future party success?"

"I never knew a more hopeful feeling to prevail. The Republicans, as I am reliably informed by many members, are very much troubled and worried over the Philippine question. In the North and Northwest their followers are much divided as to what ought to be done with these possessions. They are costing many millions of dollars a month, and much blood and many lives. They are feeling that they have got on their hands a problem they don't know how to solve, unless it be to adopt the Democratic ideas of giving them their independence and withdrawing our troops, when they have secured a suitable government and given the United States proper treaty stipulation as to trade relations. This they don't want to do. Many of their followers favor it, and hence the division among them and their distraction.

"Again they are divided on the reciprocity question and the reduction of tariff duties, particularly on goods produced by trusts. A party of their followers are clamoring for reduction, the others under the lead of the sugar and tobacco trust oppose any reduction. On the Cuban tariff, as you will see from the reports of the Republican caucus held last night, there is an indication of a serious split in their party. They are likely to oppose the recommendation of Mr. Roosevelt, the President, and reject the plan of their Ways and Means Committee. On the other hand, the Democratic party since the settlement of the silver question, is now practically united, and we expect to capture the next House of Representatives. The prospects throughout the union are fine and the Republicans are becoming much alarmed."

"What do you think of the prospects of Democracy in the campaign for the Presidency to succeed Roosevelt?"

"I believe if the Democratic party will nominate a strong man, of clean record, who will be acceptable to the business interests of our nation and at the same time acceptable to the farming and laboring element of our people, we will win. We have lost in the last few years many of the most substantial business men of New York, and the country generally. We have lost many of the most intelligent men in the North fresh from college who are thoroughly imbued with Democratic doctrine. We lost a great many farmers and laboring men with comfortable savings who were afraid of the silver issue and we must have them back. New York, New Jersey and Connecticut are naturally Democratic and our natural allies. Let us win them back. We can do this by declaring for tariff reduction on trust made goods, which are sold cheaper in Europe than they are sold to our own people, and for such a reduction on other articles as will not injure our infant or struggling industries, for expansion of our trade and commerce with all the world and for territorial expansion only on the Western Hemisphere.

"For a more economic and less wasteful and extravagant administration of the government, and with a man like David B. Hill, of New York, for President, and Carter Harrison, of Illinois, for Vice President, we are sure to win.

"Hill has the confidence of the business men of the country. He has the confidence of the farmers and laborers of the United States. He is a man of splendid moral character and habits, and with him we can go to victory. How will Hill and Harrison sound for 1904?"

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Robt. E. VanLaer, of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city and will spend some time on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Culbreth.

— Miss Mary R. Post, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post, left for Richmond yesterday to enter the Woman's College, where she will take a special course in vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Post accompanied her.

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mar 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MR. JOHN COLVILLE DEAD.

Noble Scotsman and Former Resident of Wilmington Died Yesterday in Eastman, Ga.—Funeral Here

A telegram to Mr. W. H. Sprunt yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence to numerous friends in Wilmington that Mr. John Colville, a former resident here, had died of pneumonia the same day at his home in Eastman, Ga. The remains will reach Wilmington to-morrow and the funeral will be conducted from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The exact hour of the service will be announced later.

Mr. Colville is well remembered in Wilmington, where he lived for many years and was one of its most useful citizens. He was actively engaged in the lumber business in this section and conducted a large saw mill for some time as a member of the firm of Colville & Taylor, on the present site of the Champion Compress. His associate in that enterprise was the late Joseph W. Taylor, who preceded him to the grave only a few years. Mr. Colville was a native born Scotchman and as such his devotion to the Presbyterian church was unswerving. He was one of the founders and was for many years a ruling elder in the Second Presbyterian church, now St. Andrew's church, of this city. He left Wilmington about the year 1888 and had resided in Georgia since that time.

Mr. Colville was about 78 years of age and leaves a wife but no children. There are, however, two adopted daughters, one of them being Mrs. W. C. Newland, of Lenoir.

Steamboat Men in Trouble.

The steamer *Driver* did not arrive yesterday from her trip up Northeast river. At one of the landings up the stream where the steamer is accustomed to getting wood, the negro pilot and other members of the crew had a misunderstanding with the owner of the fuel about the price to be paid. The owner went to a magistrate and secured a warrant for a part of those on board and had them taken to Burgaw, across the country, for trial. Mr. T. D. Love, general manager of the company operating the boat, heard of the occurrence in time to leave last night for Burgaw to see that the men get a "fair deal" at the trial. Mr. George Thees, who was a passenger on the boat, was taken to Burgaw as a witness but he was later released and arrived home last night.

Died Yesterday of Pneumonia.

Mr. Thos. E. Wheeler, a well known young man employed in the A. C. L. shops and residing with his parents at No. 710 North Fifth street, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock of pneumonia. He was a member of Oriental Conclave No. 1, Heptasophs or S. W. M., of this city, and was well thought of by all who knew him. He came here about five months ago from Mount Olive and his remains will be sent there this morning for interment. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence at 8 o'clock last night by Elder Jos. P. King, of the Second Advent church. Deceased was a native of South Washington, N. C.

OFF FOR STATE CONVENTION.

Many Y. M. C. A. Delegates Will Leave To-day for Charlotte—Basket Ball.

The Wilmington Association will be represented by a strong delegation at the 26th annual convention of the North Carolina Y. M. C. A., which will convene in Charlotte Saturday and continue until Tuesday following.

The following delegates have been appointed and will leave this afternoon via the S. A. L. for the Queen City: Dr. N. M. Weizel, assistant secretary; Messrs. W. A. Little, W. R. Dosher, J. J. Loughlin, T. J. Gause, J. H. Taylor, Jr., Louis Moore, C. S. Hopkins and L. B. Wiggs.

The delegates will be accompanied on the trip by State Secretary A. G. Knebel and Mr. Don. O. Shelton, one of the International secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., both of whom have spent a few days here in the interest of the local Association. Mr. Knebel says the convention promises to be the strongest ever held in the State.

Saturday afternoon a baseball game will be played between teams representing the Wilmington and Charlotte associations.

— Herbert M. McClammy, Esq., returned last night from Greensboro, N. C., where Mrs. McClammy and little daughter are spending the remainder of the winter.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

OVERRATED MARKETS.

There has been much said within the past few years about the expansion of our trade in the Orient, by which China is principally meant. There are, of course, growing possibilities in that trade, but these possibilities are very much overrated, because they are based more upon numbers than upon the inclination or the ability of these numbers to buy. There would be more trade and more profit for the American exporter in supplying the demands of 10,000,000 of English, German or French people than there would be in supplying the demands of the 350,000,000 of people who inhabit China. This is more or less true of all the Asiatic countries, and more or less true of all tropical countries.

This may seem like an unreasonable statement but a little thought will show that there is nothing unreasonable in it. There isn't a country in the East, nor any tropical country with which we trade, that does not sell to us more than we sell to it. They sell us principally raw materials for which we have use in our manufactures, coffee, tea, and other products of the soil which we do not produce, and we sell them principally manufactured articles which are not made in those countries. It is very easy to understand why those markets are of so little value to us, compared with others, when we consider the character and condition of the populations that inhabit them.

As a rule the mass of the population, and the great mass, are poor, very poor, and as a rule they are as shiftless as they are poor, with the exception, perhaps, of the Chinese, who are generally thrifty with the little they have, because it is thrift or starvation with them. When there is a demand for labor in those countries, which is never very great, the compensation is small, sometimes as low as six cents a day and rarely as high as twenty five cents, and this sum must feed workmen and families, if they have families. What profit would there be to any one in the trade of a customer who earned only from six to twenty-five cents a day? There are more of the people of the countries we are writing about who do not earn that much money than there are people who do. Such a man would have to labor from three days to two weeks to buy an ordinary calico dress for his wife or daughter and the consequence is that the wives and daughters do not wear many calico dresses, or many of any other kind that cannot be improvised from home-made material.

Take the Chinese, for instance. The food of the ordinary mass of people is of the plainest and cheapest, food that the average American, who is accustomed to substantial living, would starve to death on. His dress is constructed on the same economic scale, consisting, when the rigors of climate permit, of the coarsest and cheapest fabrics. A dollar would buy a complete suit for the average Chinaman, including his felt hat and cloth shoes. While there are about 350,000,000 of Chinese, the aggregate sales to them might amount to a considerable sum, but how much or rather how little profit there would be in it?

And yet there is more planning and scheming to enlarge our trade in China than there is to build it up in countries whose trade would be worth to us ten times as much, although their populations might not be one tenth as large. What is here said about the Chinese is to some extent true of the Japanese who are somewhat better livers, because they can afford to be, and more liberal spenders than the Chinese. They buy more from us than the Chinese do although China has eight times as many people, but what they buy consists mainly of raw cotton which they manufacture and use in competition with our manufactured cotton, and machinery, which they soon learn to imitate and build for themselves.

The same is true of the Philippines whose possibilities as a market for American goods have been so extravagantly exaggerated. The masses of the Filipinos don't do any work if they can get along without it and very many of them contrive to do that. The climate is so encouraging that they can dispense with all the clothing that an ordinary regard for decency would permit, hence very few of the so-called common people have any more clothes than Adam and Eve had when they began house-keeping. About 35 cents would rig the average Filipino up in Sunday or cock-fighting costume. As to food he depends upon what he can find growing around, or the cheapest truck he can buy. There are, of course, some well-to-do, and some that are considered wealthy people there, who have cultivated tastes, have money to spend and are willing to spend it to gratify their tastes and desires, but they are a few in a thousand, if so many, not enough to build up a respectable trade where there are so many paupers.

All this is to a greater or less extent true of the markets of all tropical countries, which do not begin to compare with the markets of the zones where industries flourish, where men have employment, and the average worker can afford to buy enough to eat and to wear, and live comfortably.

THE COLD SHOULDER.

According to our Washington dispatches both Secretary Hay and President Roosevelt turned the cold shoulder to the two Boer delegates who called upon them Wednesday to enlist the efforts of this country to put an end to the war in South Africa. There was something which bordered on the ludicrous when, in replying to the complaint of the Boers that Great Britain had been openly permitted to buy horses and mules in this country by the thousands for the use of the British army in South Africa, Secretary Hay answered that this Government had been strictly impartial in that and that the Boers could have bought all the horses and mules here they wanted to.

It so happens that the Boers didn't want any horses and mules from this country, having horses enough of their own, and it so happens, too, that having no ports of their own and no ships of their own, and no warships to protect them if they had, a remark of that kind by Secretary Hay wasn't altogether pertinent, and was rather ridiculous, although it might not have been intended as a specimen of Secretary Hay's humor.

Of course this administration is not bound by the course pursued by the Cleveland administration when the racket was on between Cuba and Spain, and before this Government intervened in behalf of the Cubans. Then our ports were guarded and the coast patrolled to prevent the shipment of war supplies to the struggling Cubans, and it was even declared that it was a virtual breach of neutrality for American citizens to assemble and pass resolutions avowing sympathy with the struggling Cubans. In our opinion that was all wrong, and in our opinion if the Boers were a strong power, and had a navy to assert itself on the seas, this administration might have come to the conclusion sometime ago that it would be a breach of nutrality to permit British officers to establish quarters in this country to keep the British army in South Africa supplied with horses and mules, which are just as much war supplies as powder and guns are. It makes a difference, however, when it is a strong power, whose friendship we desire, which does the buying, and a weak power, whose friendship isn't of much use to us, that does the protesting.

THE POLL TAX.

A correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, writing from Jefferson, Ashe county, says the white voters of that county are so indifferent about paying the poll tax, that there is danger of many of them losing the privilege to vote at the next election on this account.

Ashe county is not an exception in this respect, for the probabilities are that this is true to a greater or less extent of every county in the State. People are too prone, even when they intend to pay their taxes, to put it off and take their time about it, but the danger in this case is that too many may put it off too long and through inadvertence or carelessness disfranchise themselves by failing to pay their poll tax by the first of May. The law requires that this tax must be paid on or before the first of May in the year in which the voter offers to vote and he must present his receipt signed by the sheriff of the county or the collector in the township in which the tax was paid. This is imperative.

In view of the fact that there seems to be so much dilatoriness and indifference among white voters on this question, there should be some systematic effort made to bring this to their attention, and some organization in every county by which the names of the delinquents could be secured and efforts made to get them to comply with the requirements of the law, and save their votes. This is something that the Democratic county committees and township committees might give their attention to, for it is a very important matter. We can't afford to lose any votes at the next election, and if we do it will be our own fault. The white voters of this State, who at the last election voted for white supremacy and for the ratification of the constitutional amendments, ought to think enough of their votes to pay their poll tax.

In the *Star* of the 26th of February a short editorial appeared referring to the thermal belt on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge as a fruit growing section which has brought us numerous letters, several of them from fruit growers in the North asking for further information. We are endeavoring to procure all the information we can to answer the inquiries made and when we do we will take pleasure in complying with the requests.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

SPINNERS' PRICES.

For some time the Southern hosiery yarn spinners have been contemplating an advance in prices, the alleged reason being that with the prices of cotton there was little or no little or no profit to them in the present prices of yarns. At a meeting of the Association held in Charlotte Tuesday, in which thirty mills in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee, with an aggregate of 255,000 spindles were represented, the following advances were unanimously agreed upon, as reported by the *Observer*:

"Numbers 6 and 7 at 14½ cents per pound; numbers 8 and 9 at 14½ cents per pound, and number 10 at 15 cents per pound. Per number above 10s to 24s at one fifth advance; above 24s at three-eighths per number advance.

"It will be seen that according to the present quotations of the market there is an advance of ½ cent on No. 10 yarn and an advance of 1½ cents on No. 30 The advance is sharp on high numbers and averages just one cent per number."

Turkey denies liability for the actions of the brigands who kidnapped Miss Stone. This country had better go slow on that for if it insists on Turkey forking over the amount of ransom money paid and punishing the kidnappers, (although in this case Miss Stone wasn't any kid by a long shot,) we might establish a precedent which would hold this country good for damages when lynching sociables might remove objectionable foreigners.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is reported that the European countries concerned have agreed to abolish the bounties on beet sugar. Our own beet sugar raisers ought to take the hint. An industry that cannot sustain itself is not worth sustaining.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Mr. Cleveland would not journey to Washington to shake hands and dine with a prince, but he will travel as far as South Carolina whenever the chance is offered to take a few shots at the ducks. And the American people will not find the least bit of fault with him for his preference in the matter.—*Washington Post. Ind.*

—— The Tariff Committee of the German Reichstag have voted to levy a duty on maize—Indian corn—of five marks per ton, or nearly 3½ cents per bushel, as against 1½ cents per bushel now collected under existing German laws and regulations. When the American corn crop is abundant Germany usually takes about 40,000,000 bushels of it. Last year, when the crop was light, but 21,000,000 bushels were sent to German ports. The evident disposition at Berlin to take the latter figure the measure of average German imports of American maize.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Texas is rapidly coming to the front as a rice State. She will raise a considerably larger crop this year than ever before and double it next year, according to reports that have reached the New York Commercial. Next year the planters of Texas are going to try for a $2,000,000 bag crop, it is said. At present there are only a few rice mills in Texas, but there are in prospect something like fifteen to be erected in time for the milling of the next crop. Louisiana has now about thirty-five mills. Several new ones are to go up in that State also.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

—The way of the transgressor may be hard, but that of his victim is generally a little worse.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "Pa, what's a flunkey?" "Oh, almost anybody that gets a chance when the other fellow's crowded out."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "In the Senate, of course, they always adhere to parliamentary rules." "Sometimes, and sometimes to Marquis of Queensberry."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Gotham—I see the weather man has struck it right in to-night's paper. Church—You don't mean it? "Yes; he says the weather a year ago to-day was clear.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— I see they are talking of having isles of safety in New York. Do you know what they are, Bridget Shure, I don't; but I suppose it's an improvement on kerosene, mum.—*Chicago Post.*

— Hetty (as they leave the church)—"Mamma, why do they have these big golden eagles in the church?' Little Freddie (explaining)—"It's because they're birds of pray, of course, stupid!—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— A Criticism: Mrs. Stiles—I thought she sang much better in the second act than she did in the first—didn't you? Mrs. Patterns—Oh, yes; after she put that lovely white silk dress on.—*Brooklyn Life.*

—"George Washington got a great deal of credit for not telling a lie." "Yes," answered the man who thinks that all is fair in business; "truthfulness often helps a man to get credit, but it sometimes interferes with his profits."—*Washington Star.*

— Determination—"I hope," said the visitor quietly, "that you will not use money in your next campaign." "I've got to do it," answered Senator Sorghum simply. "I come from a district where bulldozing would not be tolerated."—*Washington Star.*

— His Greatest achievement: "And now tell me," said the teacher, "what George Washington did that made him great. I see your hand raised Arthur. What was it?" "Crossed the Delaware standin' up, and didn't rock the boat."—*Chicago Record-Herald*

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

There is a certain remedy for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The worst cases of dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach have been cured by this medicine. It cures where all other means have failed to cure.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carnes, Esq., of Taylorstown, Loudoun Co., Va. "It did me so much good that I didn't take any more. I can eat most anything now. I am so well pleased with it I hardly know how to thank you for your kind information. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. There was a gentleman told me about your medicine, and how it had cured his wife, I thought I would try a bottle of it. Am now glad I did, for I don't know what I would have done if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness. They stimulate the sluggish liver, and cleanse the system of impurities. They should always be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" when there is need of a laxative.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Fleming and Blanton, the two negroes under sentence of death at Salisbury for an assault on Mrs. Livengood, have had a new aspect thrown on their case by the confession of Dick Fleming. He says he is guilty, but that he was drunk and Blanton was not with him and is innocent. The hanging is set for April 11th, but an appeal for Blanton's pardon will be made to Governor Aycock.

— Winston *Journal*: Columbus Hammaden, a resident of White Plains, Surry county, was found lying before the fire with his skull fractured last Saturday morning. As he has been unconscious since being found, it cannot be definitely learned how he received the blow. Some think he fell from his chair, striking the brick work with his head; others seem to be of the opinion that there has been foul play and that he received his injuries at the hands of some unknown person who used a pair of brass knucks or some other deadly weapon. The doctors say there are few chances of his surviving.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Monday night a twelve-year-old negro boy named David Johnson, son of Steve Johnson, died very suddenly. The father now says that his death was due to a blow on the head, dealt by an under boss of the Silk mill, in which the boy was employed Saturday. Dr Henderson, the colored physician, attended the boy and thinks he died of concussion of the brain. — Deputy Sheriff Monaghan and Policeman Benton yesterday surrounded a crowd of about twenty negroes, who were gambling on the banks of Cross Creek a favorite haunt of negro gamblers, and arrested the two ringleaders, Nimrod Mitchell and Ike Hall. They were taken before Mayor Cook, who fined them $10 and costs apiece or 30 days on the county roads. They paid the fine and were discharged.

— Kinston *Free Press*: William Morgan, 60 years of age, was found dead in a ditch Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock on Mr. Speight Sutton's farm, about six miles from Kinston. Morgan was ditching for Mr Sutton, and was last seen alive yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when he stopped his work and walked about a hundred yards to chat with a white man who was plowing. He went back to work and was seen no more until found dead. He was lying face downward in about five inches of water. There were two large bruises on his face and head and a large contusion on his back. Last Saturday he was known to have had between $35 and $40 on his person. When found there was only $9 in his pocketbook. It is thought by several who knew the old man that there has been foul play, that he was murdered for a few dollars.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The Carolina Rice Mills, of this city, have come forward with a new product from rice, which is said to be a boon to those suffering from indigestion. In fact it is said that there need be no fear from that disagreeable disease if the patient will only follow the directions and introduce the new product on his table. It is made entirely from rice, which forms the staple food of a large proportion of mankind, and is called Carolina Rice Flakes. —— A negro named Ad Wooten stole $26 from another negro in this city last Sunday and skipped. Tuesday morning he was arrested at Wilson, brought back here that afternoon by Sheriff Scott, and in default of bail was committed to jail. —— Colonel T. H Bain shot a negro named John Holmes, Friday morning, about 4:30 o'clock, while stealing a sack of corn from his barn. The negro's body is literally covered with bird shot and while his wounds may not prove fatal, it is very probable that he will lose his eye-sight. He is now at the Emergency Hospital. —— George Mumford, colored, who at last term of court was sentenced to six months road service and escaped soon after, entered an up-stairs bedroom of Mr. M. E Bizzell's residence Monday night at 7:30 o'clock, while the family were at supper, and helped himself to a pair of patent leather shoes. He was caught in the act and arrested, and failing to give a $300 bond at the trial before the Mayor, Tuesday afternoon, he again was lodged in jail.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

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ARTIFICIAL EYES.

From Pare's Crude Invention to the Modern Work of Art.

The earliest known mention of modern artificial eyes—that is, eyes worn inside the orbit—occurs in an exceedingly rare illustrated work on surgery written by a French surgeon named Ambroise Pare and published in Paris in 1561. Pare invented three artificial eyes. The first was a wonderful contrivance. It consisted of a thin metal spring band which passed half way round the wearer's head, having on one end a small oval plate, which covered the orbit of the eye and the other end pressed against the back of the head. The oval plate was covered with smooth, soft leather, on which an eye was painted. It would, perhaps, be difficult to devise anything more inelegant or uncomfortable.

The second device was a hollow globe of gold, eye shaped and enameled, which was worn inside the socket—the first recorded artificial eye thus worn.

The third contrivance was simply a "shell pattern" eye, exactly similar in shape to those now used, but made of gold and enameled. Except that they were made of gold and enameled, the two latter were practically of the same design as the "globe" and "shell" glass eyes of the present day.

Pare's clumsy, trusslike appliance, and his two gold eyes, which were used only by the wealthy, were succeeded by eyes made of painted porcelain and colored pearl white, which immediately became immensely popular. Next came the invention of glass eyes, which instantly superseded all others and still command the public favor.

Glass eyes, which were invented in 1579, were well known in Shakespeare's time. In "King Lear" (act 4, scene 6), written in 1605 and first published in 1608, Lear, with crushing derision, thus advises the blinded traitor Gloucester, "Get thee glass eyes, and * * * seem to see." As a strict necessity, Gloucester would have required globe pattern eyes.

In Shakespeare's day glass eyes were literally the finest productions of very inferior workmanship, the iris and the pupil being hand painted in the best style of that rough and ready period. However, as Father Time marched along glass eyes progressed and improved in make and finish, especially within the last half century, and now they have reached a high standard of excellence as works of art.—Chambers' Journal.

Bees and Rain.

Generally the bee stays at home when rain is in the air. When the sky is simply dark and cloudy, those busy workers do not leave their dwelling all at once. A few go out first, as though the queen had sent out messengers to study the state of the atmosphere. The greater number remain on observation until the clouds begin to dissipate, and it is only then that the battalions entire rush out in search of their nectar. A bee never goes out in a fog, because it is well aware that dampness and cold are two fearsome, redoubtable enemies. We do not mean, however, that the bee is a meteorologist in the absolute sense of the word. Its cleverness consists in never being taken unawares, for it possesses untiring vigilance. Often one may observe the sudden entrance of bees into the hive when a dense cloud hides the sun and even though the rain is not in evidence. —Los Angeles Times.

Virgil and the "Æneid."

Virgil on his deathbed attempted to destroy his great work, the "Æneid." The "Æneid" was not his favorite poem, although it is the one which constitutes his claim to the remembrance of posterity. He liked the "Georgica" best. It is said that the "Æneid" cost him eleven years of labor, and that he intended to devote three years more to polishing it and bringing it nearer to his ideal of what an epic poem ought to be. Before he could give much time to the latter task, however, he died, and in his last moments he tried to secure the book and destroy it. It was kept out of his reach, though, and subsequently given to the world as it was originally written.

Invention of Poplin.

The original invention of poplin is claimed by Avignon, France, once a papal see, on which account it was called a papaline in compliment to the reigning pope, at which time (the fifteenth century) this rich material was produced to supply the gorgeous ecclesiastical vestments and hangings in use. The industry was introduced into Dublin by French immigrants, refugees at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes, who settled in that part of the Irish capital called the Liberties. The La Touche family established the first organized manufactory there, which commenced operations in 1693.

Beechnuts.

There is nothing sweeter than the little three cornered beechnuts, but very few people have the patience to take them out of their brown leathery jackets, let alone hunt for them and pick them up. They are generally left for the pigs and the squirrels. Many birds are exceedingly fond of them, and it is said that in certain localities the number of redheaded woodpeckers which remain for the winter can be pretty accurately determined by the size of the beechnut crop the preceding autumn.

TWO THINGS in the treatment of nasal catarrh are now fully understood. First: the drying process is a delusion that produces more mischief than benefit. Second: science, common sense and experience proclaim Ely's Cream Balm to be instant relief, and final, certain cure. It cleanses the diseased membranes and never makes the patient sneeze. Price 50 cents. Sold by druggists and Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. †

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Is highly recommended as a remedy for lung diseases and as a preventive for typhoid, malarial and all kinds of fevers

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

A Case Where the Great Medicine Bestowed Vigor and Health After Months of Weakness and Suffering.

Observing and intelligent women who have used Paine's Celery Compound have noted well the fact that as a spring medicine it quickly regulates the bowels, clears the whites of the eyes of that common jaundiced look and gives a bloom of health to the face that it never possessed before. Another important proof of the invigorating power of Paine's Celery Compound, is its effect on the pulse, which becomes full, firm, and regular. Weak, exhausted, nervous, irritable, and worried women find that Paine's Celery Compound counteracts the exhausting strain of work and worry by its strong inducement to the delicate tissues to take more nourishment; it induces the nerves and brain to feed themselves more liberally, and it enriches the blood and regulates the flow.

Mrs. Nellie Morse Taylor, Solon, O., sends the following testimonial letter for the benefit of weak and run down women:—

"Some years ago I had a severe attack of the grippe which left my head and spine in a very bad shape. Sometimes I thought I should lose my mind I was so nervous. I could not sleep more than two hours a night. After a year with the doctor, I had run down so I weighed only one hundred and sixteen pounds. I then began on Paine's Celery Compound, and that great medicine cured me and built me up to one hundred and fifty pounds. I would not be alive to-day had is not been for the Compound. It cures all nerve troubles."

Dye Cotton goods with Diamond Dye cotton colors. Will not crock or smut

To Speak Distinctly.

A very good way to begin the study of oratory by oneself is to choose several very difficult words and, dividing them into syllables, pronounce each syllable clearly and with the distinct sound of each letter intended to be heard. Pronounce as if with the lips alone. This will bring the tones to the front of the mouth and aid in focusing the sounds of the voice correctly for rich and musical speech, besides which it will establish the habit, if practiced long enough, of giving the full value and, as a consequence, the full meaning of each word spoken to the ear of a listener.

Jack Doyle's Contract.

One report has it that Jack Doyle is to be with the Washington American league team next spring. As a matter of fact, Doyle signed a two years' contract with Chicago last spring and says that is where he will play next year.

Bashful "Kid" Nichols.

Pitcher Nichols is about the only Boston League player who has not yet asked for a raise. He has done as well as any other pitcher in the team and will no doubt seek more money.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the Star will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6½
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9½	@	9¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	78	@	80
Virginia Meal		@	80
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	13	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguira	11	@	12½
Rio	8	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔ s		@	9
ISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25	@	3 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 50	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	4 00	@	4 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	6½
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	3 85	@	3 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas		@	1 25
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 120 ℔ Sacks	80	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	4¾
Standard A		@	4¾
White Extra C	4¼	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER, (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	30
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	26	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 50	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x18 heart	5 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
6x30 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, March 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35½@35 bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	349
Tar	376
Crude turpentine	—

Receipts same day last year—97 casks spirits turpentine, 107 barrels rosin, 248 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	"	"
Low middling	8¼	"	"
Middling	8½	"	"
Good middling	8 13-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—268 bales; same day last year, 162.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, March 6.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 485¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do, coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's registered, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼; Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104⅝; Chesapeake & Ohio 46¾; Manhattan L 131⅜; New York Central 163¼; Reading 54½; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 66½; St. Paul 164⅝; do. pref'd, 190¾; Southern Railway 32½; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 69; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¾; Sugar 127¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 90¾; U. S Steel 43¾; do. preferred 94¾; Mexican National 19; American Locomotive 32¼; do. preferred 92¼; Standard Oil 648@650. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 63¾; do. preferred, 123¾.

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¾@25; do. preferred, 45@45¼; do. 4s 84½@84¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Rosin firm Spirits turpentine firm at 45@45¼c.

CHARLESTON, March 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 42@42½c; receipts 76 casks; sales 135 casks; exports 595 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,599 barrels; sales 2,233 barrels; exports 1,100 barrels Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 45; I, $1 75; K, $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 35; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices one to six points higher, and was very active throughout the session, with shorts once more feverish buyers. All news favored a continuation of the bull movement, and the friends of the market were not slow to take every advantage of their opportunity. Liverpool cables were decidedly better than anticipated with the feature an advance of 3-32d in spot cotton on sales of 15,000 bales. European buying orders were numerous in the local ring while commission houses were large purchasers of the May and July options. Yet enormous realizing sales were in evidence throughout the session and at times gained the upper hand, causing a sharp reaction in prices. Advices from Southern spot markets told of an advance of 1-16c to ⅛c again in prices with demand prodigious. Clearances for export were 32,000 bales against 22,000 port receipts; interior town receipts were far less than the shipments, estimates for to-morrow's receipts indicated a further shrinkage in the movement, and trade accounts were never better than now. All told conditions averaged up strongly in favor of the market. The close was steady, with prices net four to five points higher on near months and one to three points lower on far months. Total sales were estimated at 890,000 bales, the largest single day's transactions in many months. Realizing caused the decline in late months in the afternoon.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 319 bales; gross receipts 5,967 bales; stock 133,785 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¾c; sales 1,407 bales.

Futures opened steady at the advance—March 9.03, April 9.00, May 8.86, June 8.87, July 8.89, August 8 73, September 8.43, October 8.28, November 8.14.

Cotton futures market closed steady: March 9.13, April 9.01, May 8 87, June 8 88, July 8.91, August 8.76, September 8.41, October 8.17, November 8.07.

Total to-day—Net receipts 21,277 bales; exports to Great Britain 28 600 bales; exports to the Continent 3.345 bales; stock 741,237 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 100,759 bales; exports to Great Britain 72,544 bales; exports to France 25 bales; exports to the Continent 36,304 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,559,596 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,561,691 bales; exports to France 617,981 bales; exports to the Continent 2,042,426 bales.

March 6.—Galveston, firm at 8 5-16c, net receipts 4,948 bales; Norfolk, firm at 8⅝c, net receipts 1,643 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 128 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¼c, net

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At close of business, February. 25, 1902.

(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 841 238 81	Capital stock	$ 200 000 00
U. S. Bonds	201 00 0	Profits less expenses	45. 99 30
Excess cost redemption fund	7 8 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for bank building	21,507 00	Deposits	680 944 5
Revenue stamps	12 6 0		
Cash on hand and in banks	312 445 63		
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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, February 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,00 79 42
Overdrafts secured and unsecured		188 48
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		23 000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,00 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		93 982 33
Due from State Banks and Bankers		116,395 11
Due from approved reserve agents		112,0 6 23
Notes of other National Banks	2,215 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	408 75	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz: Specie	$12 319 50	
Legal tender notes	110,991 00	123,310 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		125,836 35
		4,700 00
Total		$1,736,119 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$100,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,95) 06	121,950 06
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	186,871 26	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	154,291 20	
Dividends unpaid	488 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	849,675 16	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,014 02	
Cashier's checks outstanding	8 127 52	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1 414,069 26
Total		$1,736,119 92

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1902.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. L. BRIDGERS, GEO. H. FRENCH, JNO. D. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Mercer & Phares has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, W. T. Mercer & Co having purchased the one-half interest of Gaston D. Phares. All liabilities are assumed by Mercer & Co., and all claims of the late firm must be paid to Mercer & Co.

This day and date, February 7th, 19.2.

W. T. MERCER,

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HAROLD CAUGHEN ...AND THE... TRAINED NURSE

By John H. Rafferty

Mrs. Caughen was one of those eminently proper young matrons who put their fingers to their ears when papa says "Gosh!" She was so nice that her husband was afraid to tell her anything about himself, and so a sort of tacit reserve grew up between them which was not conducive to that old fashioned style of domestic felicity which is born of absolute confidence and nurtured by a broad and kindly charity for human frailty.

Mrs. Caughen had no frailties and no children. Mr. Caughen had many frailties, but he assiduously concealed them from his wife, not because he was a natural hypocrite, but because he couldn't bear to shock her high ideals. He was fat and liked colored shirts. She was thin and insisted on buying for him black clothes and linen of immaculate whiteness. She opined that "patterns were undignified for a married man," and he said: "All right, Jane. If you can stand it I can."

She had been to college, and sometimes she asked him whether he never "yearned for the higher opportunities of a professional life?" Being only a moderately successful broker of grain and hay, he did not exactly appreciate her aspirations, but he never gave himself away by arguing the point.

She loathed gambling of all kinds and "belonged" to a lot of societies for the prevention of games of hazard and for the promotion of sure thing enterprises among the young. She regarded it as "vulgar" to show any tense interest in the commercial affairs of her husband, and so, instead of getting "nearer" to him in the old, commonplace way, she gradually trained him into the subconscious belief that his home was a sort of compulsory training school where he ate two meals a day and slept eight or nine hours every night under penalty of being "uplifted" toward the same intellectual plane with Mrs. Caughen.

Of course there had been times during the first two years of his married life when he began to "talk shop" over the dinner table, but his wife showed so little interest in the doings "on the street" and displayed such a frigid hauteur when he talked of his associates "in trade" that the good natured man, who was far from dull, gravitated into a condition of habitual silence which convinced his wife that he was becoming "thoughtful."

She never went near his business office, except once, and that's what this story is about. She had been out buying a cloak, and her choice fell upon one of those "sample" creations.

"The only one in town of that color and fabric," said the saleslady, "and you'd better take it."

Mrs. Caughen being "shy" about $7 pocketed her pride and high sense of propriety and went to her husband's office to get it.

"He's at the telephone just now," said the office boy, pushing out a chair.

She sat down and in the silence of the closed room heard her husband discourse to some unknown friend thus:

"—all right? Sure she's all right! I'm going down there with her. What? * * * The trained nurse, yes. Got that? Well, you can do as you please, but I'm going to risk a few hundred on her. * * * Yes, Sunday night; want to be on the same train, you know. Got to look after her. And say—hello! Hello! Say, old man, keep this dark, will you? It's a dead secret; nobody on but you. Good-by."

When he came out of the telephone box, his wife was gone.

"A lady called while you were in there," said the office boy, "but she said she couldn't wait."

"Who was it?"

"Don't know, sir; never seen her before. Kinda tall, skinny lookin' woman wit' specs. Looked kinda nervous, but dressed swell."

"You weren't down at the office today, were you, Jane?"

"I? The idea!"

That's the way the dinner conversation started that evening. You see, Mrs. Caughen was one of those women who just can't tell a lie.

"I may have to go to St. Louis next Sunday night," said he after a tea pouring pause.

"So?" She watched him as she handed his cup.

"Yes. I hate to go, but it's a case of must. I"—

"Slang again! Harold, dear, why will you interlard your conversation with slang?"

"I expect to make a killing, er—that is to say, I have a deal on"—

Here he got red, coughed, reached out his hand and added:

"Another lump of sugar, please. I expect to make a neat sum in St. Louis if I get there in time Monday morning. Oats, you know. I got a line on twenty carloads of"—

Here the doorbell rang and Mrs. Caughen, with unusual fervor, waved aside the maid and went to the door.

"A new cloak I bought today," she explained when she returned to the table.

But it wasn't. It was a note for Caughen, which she signed for and poked into her deep pocket. When Harold was asleep, she got it out and read:

Dear Old Chunks—I'm off tonight with Madeline. If you can't come on Sunday with the Nurse, send some other good fellow with a bunch of money and plenty of nerve. I seen the Nurse today. She's as plump as an August quail and prettier than ever. She'll like the game better when she sees Madeline is here too. They're used to each other, and if we don't make them St. Louis sports look sick I'll eat your winter underwear. Keep the spiel dark, Chunks, or we'll never land. Yours, GAFFNEY.

If Mrs. Caughen had been like other women she would have made a scene when she read this disgraceful letter, but Jane was above the ordinary weaknesses of woman and scorned scenes. Therefore she said nothing and waited for developments. On Sunday night Harold, as he had threatened, left home for St. Louis. He had hardly gone when she began to pack her trunk and burn the old love letters that Harold (nobody else) had written to her in the old days when she believed in him.

On Wednesday morning she got a letter from him inclosing a draft for $500.

This is part of the profits of my venture. I want you to buy something for yourself. Don't stint yourself. I hope to make three times as much before I'm through. I'll be home as soon as I can break away.

He got home Friday morning. A salutatory ring of the bell brought no answer, and he let himself in with his latchkey. The house had a musty smell as if it had been closed for weeks. The maid was gone. The cockroaches zigzagged across the kitchen floor and the lowered shades gave the rooms a gloomy, almost a sepulchral look. He wandered from room to room, wondering at the clatter of his own footfalls. Pinned to his pillow he found a letter in his wife's handwriting:

Mr. Caughen—or Chunks, if you prefer it—I have left you permanently. The day I called at your office for the first time I was an unwilling auditor of your self conviction. I know all about your escapade with your "trained nurse" and Madeline. I have tried to overlook your natural and evidently unconquerable vulgarity, but your latest adventure merits nothing but the shackles of a felon. I received the $500 which you sent me—as a peace offering, I suppose. As soon as I am settled I shall get a divorce. I despise—

Harold read no further. He grabbed a pen, and with his heart in his fingers wrote:

Dear Jane—For God's sake, pause! Trained Nurse is a horse—that is, a mare. So is Madeline—stable companions, you know. I went to St. Louis to make a killing on her. She was entered in the Mound City Stakes and trained to the hour.

Harold in his excitement was forgetting the injunction against slang.

Gaffney put me next, and I went down there to get the post odds on a good thing. I knew you don't like gambling, but this wasn't gambling. It was a sure thing. I cashed for $2,000 on the race. The Nurse won galloping, and the first thing I done [Jane winced when she read that] was to send you five hundred. For God's sake—

But why pry into the private correspondence of a model married couple like the Caughens? She came back when she got ready, but she "kept the change."—Chicago Record-Herald.

He Wanted a Bear.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide near North creek, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. He stayed in the woods three weeks and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear.

"Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction from which he came till it all came over him that that bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

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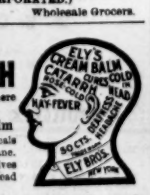

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	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	6e8,1 7 75	779 548 16
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Ar Norlina	3.50 a m / 11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m / 5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk	

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m / 7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.15 a m / 11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	11.55 a m / 1.05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2.20 p m / 4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m / 5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 35 p m / 9.30 p m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 20	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 52	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 12	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.5 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.30 P. M. Weldon 1.07 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.00 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.40 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.15 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.00 A. M., Newborn 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A M — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.20 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.20 P. M. Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 2.14A. M., Augusta 3.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.54 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 8.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 8.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., **Tarboro 7.20 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leaves Wilson 9.06 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 9.04 A. M., Magnolia 9.27 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.35 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 3.40 P. M. 11.50 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M. Selma 3.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.07 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 7.

PROF. WOODROW WILSON.

Recent Address at Johns Hopkins University Celebration a Veritable Gem

The Baltimore *News* of February 24th, in an editorial upon some notable features of the recent celebration of the close of a quarter-century of great work by the Johns Hopkins University, has the following to say of the address of Prof. Woodrow Wilson upon that occasion:

"Foremost among these, we must place that extraordinarily beautiful performance—we have to say performance for lack of a better word—the address made by Woodrow Wilson to President Gilman. When the stenographic report of that address shall be published, it will be admired by readers as as a fine piece of oratory, as an admiral example of simple, strong, rich, graceful English. But the perfection of manner, the impressive sincerity and winning sympathy of the man as he stood in the presence of that great assembly, and the fine, strong and vibrant voice, heightened immeasurably the effect of his admirably chosen words. One felt that he was listening to a man who possessed that rare personal quality to the sway of which men in all ages have delighted to bow."

AT THE THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

"Casino Girl," a Famous Musical Extravaganza—"The Burgomaster."

Manager Samuel E. Rork brings what he claims is the original New York and London production of the famous musical extravaganza, "The Casino Girl," to the Opera House to-night.

The Charleston *Evening Post*, in criticising the performance in that city Tuesday night, says that the production was stronger in comedy than in music. Not that the music was not pretty, but that the choruses and individual work were not so good. There was abundant interspersion of fun and wit which brought forth much laughter, and the dancing was very pretty indeed. The costumes portrayed the American and Egyptian fashions. Ben F. Grinell as *Ben Muley*, Frank Bernard as the *Pasha*, Harry Burnham as *Potage* and Harry Short as *Offenbach Gaga* made a strong quartette of comedians and kept the audience in a state bordering on uproariousness.

"The Burgomaster" — Manager Schloss has arranged to present the musical comedy success, "The Burgomaster," at the Opera House next Monday, March 10th, on which occasion it will be presented by a mammoth organization of eighty celebrities. Seat sale begins to-morrow at Gerken's. Price $1 50; last three rows in orchestra and first rows of balcony $1 00; general admission 75 cents.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Receipts and Disbursements During the Months of January and February.

Report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the months of January and February, 1902:

Receipts—New Hanover Co., $250; St. James' Episcopal church, $49 31; St. Paul's Lutheran church, $12 38; St Paul's Episcopal church, $27 75; First Baptist church, $21 11; Grace M. E. church, $13 13; Fifth Street M. E. church, $7 19; Second Advent church, $5; St. Matthew's Lutheran church, $3 35; Southside Baptist church, $1 56; G. B. W., $10; Mrs. Geo W. Kidder, $5; cash, $50; Mrs R W. Price, $1; cash, $10; Dr. D. W. Bulluck, $2; Mr. P. Pearsall, $2; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $5; Mr. William Latimer, $5; Capt. T. J. Harper, $5; Mrs. E. S. Latimer, $50; Miss Mary Bridgers, $25; Mrs. H. G. Snallbones, $1; cash, $1; cash, $1; Miss Anna Savage, $1; cash, $5.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $50; Catharine Kennedy Home, $25; groceries, $346 50; wood, $195 15; rent for those in need, $13 50; cash help, $7.50; janitor, $4; transportation, $10 85; nourishment for sick, $2 50; funeral expenses, $2; stationery and postage, $2 27.

Young Woman Died.

Mrs. Estella H. Bryant, widow of the late Wm. Bryant, who was drowned by falling overboard from one of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Company's barges at the foot of Queen street about two years ago, died last evening at 6 o'clock at her home, No. 614 South Front street, after a short illness with pneumonia. Mrs. Bryant was about 32 years of age and leaves surviving, her mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Tennell, five sisters, Mrs. Anna Thomas and Mrs. Julius Scarboro, of Chester, S. C.; Mrs. D. J. Brady, Mrs. W. M. Berry and Mrs. Joe Farrow, of this city, and four brothers, Messrs. E. J. Phillips and Mack Tennell, Charleston, S. C.; Mr. Joe Tennell, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Jubal Tennell, of Dalton, Texas. The funeral arrangements had not been made last night.

RIVERS WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

Cases Argued in the Supreme Court Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—Appeals were argued in the Supreme Court today as follows: Insurance Company vs. Stedman, by E. S. Martin, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr, for defendant. Chemical Co. vs. Kirven, by Rountree & Carr for plaintiff; Bellamy & Peschau for defendant. Armstrong vs. Stedman by E. K. Bryan, for plaintiff; Rountree & Carr for defendant. Provow vs. Williams, by W. D. McIver and Duffy & Koonce, for plaintiff; Simmons & Ward and Frank Thompson (by brief) for defendant. Ore Co. vs. Powers, by L. V. Grady (by brief) for plaintiff; E. K. Bryan for defendant.

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PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT.

Long Debate in the Senate On the Bill to Punish Attempts at Assassination.

OPPOSITION TO THE MEASURE

Discussion of Pending Ship Subsidy Bill. Senator Hanna's Argument in Its Favor—A Colloquy With Senator Tillman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A notable speech was made in the Senate to-day by Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, on the pending shipping bill, which he discussed from the standpoint of an American business man. His arguments were carefully arranged; he was always forceful and earnest and at times became eloquent. He commanded the undivided attention of the Senate and of the galleries and when he closed he received the congratulations of many of his colleagues.

Early in the session, Senator Frye, in charge of the pending shipping bill, obtained an agreement that the Senate should vote on the measure and all pending amendments at 3 P. M. Monday, March 17th, that time being entirely satisfactory to those opposed to the bill.

Protection of the President.

Before consideration of the shipping bill was resumed, an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the President of the United States. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, took the ground that in its present shape the bill was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the States and that it ought to be amended radically. Senator Patterson, of Colorado, while he agreed to the general propositions of the bill, urged that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

Senator Bacon said that in view of the recent calamity which had befallen the nation in the assassination of President McKinley, the subject of the pending bill was a difficult one to discuss. He paid a high tribute to President McKinley, saying that he was the most "amiable, courteous and pleasant man I ever met in high station," and from him he personally always had received the kindest consideration.

Proposed Law Unnecessary.

Senator Bacon believed that the proposed law was unnecessary and did not provide a more certain punishment for the assassin than was provided now in the State laws. The world, he insisted, was not large enough for the criminal to get beyond the reach of the law and there was no place secret enough to hide himself from avenging justice. He urged that the bill indicated there was not sufficient reliance upon the criminal laws of the States.

Mr. Depew, of New York, pointed out that an attempt at assassination was not punishable with death in any State, as the pending bill provided.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, suggested, too, that some States had laws against capital punishment.

Senator Bacon, continuing, said that the bill involved the right and propriety of the Federal government to enforce a law within a State different from any law on the statute books of the State. So far as the anarchist was concerned, the death penalty was not a deterrent against the crime of assassination, as the anarchist was willing to sacrifice his own life.

Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, interrupted to say that the pending bill was proper because the assassination or attempted assassination of the President was an interruption of the government and it was vitally important to the government that such interruption should not occur.

Senator Bacon urged that the bill at least ought to be amended in accordance with his proposition already offered, so that it should be shown that the crime was committed against the President "because or his official position or for the purpose of destroying the government or impairing the execution of its constitutional powers."

Senator Bacon said the bill was practically an enlargement of the law of treason and proposed to make treason of something that, under the constitution, was not treason.

The Shipping Bill Debate.

Senator Clay, Georgia, resumed his speech on the shipping bill begun yesterday. He predicted the complete failure of the pending measure. Natural conditions alone, he argued, could increase the foreign carrying trade of the United States.

Senator Hanna then addressed the Senate, his remarks being principally in answer to the statements made by Senator Clay in his speech of yesterday.

The whole argument of Senator Clay, he said, was based on the fact that it is costing us more to build ships than it ought to, while at the same time and in the same breath he gloried in the fact that the United States has but recently leaped to the front and is now a world power.

"Will anybody deny," said he, "the importance—the absolute necessity of having an auxiliary for our navy in the shape of the merchant marine shaped under the direction of the Navy Department and in time of war absolutely in the hands and under the control of the President of the United States to use it in the most effective manner?"

Tillman Interrupts.

Senator Tillman interrupted to ask for information in regard to the reports that the Morgan syndicate had bought two or three of the European lines of steamers.

"You must ask somebody who knows," replied Senator Hanna. "I do not know anything about it."

"It was only reported, you know," suggested Senator Tillman, "and I thought that the Senator being in touch with that class of people."

"Why does the Senator say I am in touch with them?" interjected Senator Hanna.

Senator Tillman—"The Senator is a man engaged in shipping, is he not?"

"On the great lakes, yes," responded Senator Hanna; "but why does the Senator assume that I know what Mr. Morgan has done?"

"I thought the Senator and Mr. Morgan were business friends," replied Senator Tillman.

"I know nothing about the purchase of the Layland line by J. P. Morgan & Co.," said Senator Hanna, "any more than the Senator does. That is simply the investment of American capital. Under the provisions of this bill not a single one of those vessels ever will come under an American register or an American flag."

"If that be true," inquired Senator Tillman, "why did the German Emperor not go to England to get his yacht built instead of coming to this country?"

Senator Hanna said there were some things he could not answer, but he thought Prince Henry was glad the Emperor did not do it. Perhaps the Senator has not heard of the success and prestige of America in the yachting line," suggested Senator Hanna amid laughter. The German Emperor, he said, wanted the best yacht and therefore he came here.

Senator Tillman wanted to know what kind of yacht it was and Senator Depew described it as a sailing racing machine of the same type as beat the two Shamrocks.

The Key to the Orient.

Senator Hanna declared that not an American shipyard had a contract for another merchant vessel after the nine or ten vessels now under contract were finished. Everybody knows, continued Senator Hanna, that the United States is now engaged in a hand-to-hand contest with foreign nations to secure the commerce of the Orient.

The Philippine archipelago was the key to the Orient, said he, and when it had become a naval station surrounded by all the protection that a maritime fleet would need, it would become a factor in our commercial conditions in the Orient. Senator Hanna said it was the purpose of the bill, under the postal system, to establish a line on the Atlantic coast of South America.

The Senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative Polk, of Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives.

The House devoted another day to debate upon the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. Little interest was manifested in the discussion. A vote is expected to-morrow. Among the speakers to-day were Kluttz, North Carolina, Livingston, Georgia, and Lattimer, South Carolina, against the bill.

PRINCE HENRY IN BOSTON.

His Welcome Cordial—Visited Cambridge. Received From Harvard Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., March 6.—Prince Henry of Prussia was the guest of Boston to-day and his welcome to the city was a cordial one. Governor Winthrop, Murray Crane and Mayor Collins, acting for the State and the city, extended the official courtesies to him and when the Prince had ceremoniously returned their calls, he went to Cambridge to deliver the gifts of his brother, the Kaiser, to the Germanic Museum, and to receive from Harvard the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Prince Henry's first act at the Harvard Union, shortly after he received the degree, was to propose and lead three cheers for President Roosevelt, who is a Harvard alumnus. The Prince received a cablegram from the Emperor congratulating him on his newest honor.

To-night the Prince was given a dinner by the city of Boston and sat at a table with more than two hundred of the representative citizens of the commonwealth. He will resume his journey early in the morning and to-morrow he will visit Albany and the United States military academy at West Point, en route to New York which he will reach Friday evening.

DECISION AGAINST CLAIMANTS

Seamen Injured in the Battleship Maine Explosion Have No Individual Claim Against Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Spanish treaty claims commission to-day handed down a decision against the claimants for death and injuries received by officers and seamen in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor. The commission holds that

"Individual claims of citizens of one nation may arise against the government of another nation for redress of injuries to persons or property which such citizens may have sustained from such government or any of its agents. But such individual claims do not arise in favor of the officers and seamen of a ship of war who receive, in the line of duty, injuries to their persons for which a foreign government is responsible. The claim against the foreign government is wholly national, and all injuries to such officers and seamen are merged in the national injury, and they can look only to their own government for such remuneration as it may choose to give to them."

The claims so far filed with the commission which will be affected by this decision amount to about $2,500,000, which probably would have been increased to $5,000,000 had the decision been favorable to the claimants.

NEGRO HANGED FOR MURDER

Execution of Luke Sanders in the Jail at Marion, Alabama—Story of the Crime.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MARION, ALA., March 6.—Luke Sanders was hanged here to-day at 1 15 for the murder of Road Overseer Mullins last April. The execution took place in the jail corridor and was witnessed only by the guards, forty in number. Sanders made no reference to his crime in a short address from the gallows.

On April 18th, 1899, Luke Sanders and his brother were members of a gang of negroes working under the superintendence of Mullins, the murdered man. Some words arose between Mullins and one of the Sanders and the next day the boys came to their work armed. Another difficulty arose between Tom Sanders and Mullins and a fight ensued in which shots were exchanged, the negro being wounded. Luke Sanders then drew his revolver and emptied its contents into the body of Mullins.

After the murder there were vague rumors of lynching but none took place. Sanders fled to Arkansas. He was captured, however, and brought to Perry county, where he was hanged to-day.

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

An Effort to be Made to Have the Fight Take Place in Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., March 6.—Al. McMurray, match-maker for the Southern Athletic Club, of Charleston, S. C., announced to-night that that club would make a bid for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight to place at Charleston. McMurray and a Savannah capitalist who is backing the Southern Athletic Club, will go to Charleston to-morrow at the invitation of one of the leading officials of the Exposition to discuss the arrangements for bringing off the fight. The Exposition official referred to is quoted as saying that there will be no legal objections interposed to the big mill being held in Charleston.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

VEXED QUESTION FOR REPUBLICANS.

The Leaders Unable to Reach an Agreement On the Cuban Tariff Problem.

THEY MUST DO SOMETHING.

Three Propositions Before the Ways and Means Committee—President Roosevelt Affirms His Attitude in Regard to Reciprocity.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, to-day gave out the following authorized statement in connection with the discussion over Cuban reciprocity:

"I think the large majority of the Republicans have made up their minds that we must do something for Cuba. There are three propositions presented which have this professed end in view. The proposition of Mr. Morris, of Minnesota, provides for an increase in the tariff on sugar to the outside world and a rebate on sugar imported from Cuba. It does not seem to me that many Republicans are willing to increase the duty on sugar. Then there is the proposition of Mr. Tawney, to vote between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 directly into the Cuban treasury and to ask the Cuban government to distribute about $1,000,000, according to his figures, to native Cuban planters. This first payment is to be paid without any compensation from Cuba in any way or manner—a pure gift to the Cuban government. It hardly needs the opinion of a lawyer to say that such a procedure would be unconstitutional.

"Of course no bounty of this kind could be distributed without a scandal and a fraud. In the next place, seven-eighths of the Cuban laborers would still remain without work. It would be just as easy for the Sugar Trust to obtain a concession on the sugar they bought on account of the bounty as to obtain a concession where the planter knew he was to have a twenty per cent. concession in duty. So that Mr. Tawney's proposition has no advantages over that for a twenty per cent. reduction, and it has the disadvantages named.

"The third proposition is that for a twenty per cent. reduction of duties. This would injure no home industry. Coupled with the provision to extend our exclusion laws to Cuba, no one appearing before the Committee on Ways and Means contended it would injure home industries. All agreed that the price of sugar to the American consumer would remain the same. Nor would it enure to the benefit of the Sugar Trust. The witnesses before the committee united in testifying—and the statistics prove—that the trust has received no benefit in buying sugar, either in Hawaii or Porto Rico, since the duty was reduced or removed. The entire benefits have been reaped by the planters in these islands. We have every reason to believe the same would prove true as to Cuba.

Many misleading statements as to the attitude of the President, the cabinet and the House Republicans are appearing in the newspapers. I cannot speak of conferences with the President. But I have every assurance that the cabinet is not divided on this question, nor have a majority of the House Republicans committed themselves either to the Morris, the Tawney or the do-nothing policy. The proposition of a 20 per cent. reduction, will put off in my judgment the annexation of Cuba for many years. She will not come in until her population is Americanized from the States. To refuse to do anything would put the House in a position hostile to the President, would cause uncertainty and a feeling of apprehension to the producers of sugar in the States and would be utterly demoralizing."

President Insists Upon Reciprocity.

The following authorized statement was made public at the White House this evening: "Any statement that the President has changed his attitude on the Cuban reciprocity business is without the slightest foundation in fact."

THE STRIKE AT NORFOLK.

Situation Unchanged — Cars Running Guarded by Militiamen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 6.—The strike situation is unchanged. The strikers declared themselves as opposed to violence and to-day the city was much calmer than heretofore. Militiamen guarded the front and rear platforms of the cars. Obstructions are continually being placed on the tracks and all along the line refuse and missiles are thrown at the non-union men. For the first time since the strike began the company operated its entire system with the exception of one branch, but the cars carried few passengers.

KILLED AT ROCKINGHAM, N. C.

Flagman On Seaboard Freight Train Met Instant Death Yesterday Afternoon.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 6.—B. B. Thomas, a flagman, was killed at Rockingham this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by falling from a box car attached to a south bound freight. The air brakes were not in use and Thomas was sitting with his hand on a brake when his foot slipped and he fell twenty feet and was killed instantly. The train was moving only eight miles an hour. Thomas was aged 20 years and his home was at Ramseur, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

Officials of the Southern Railway announce that all Southern Railway trains are now running on regular schedule; damages caused by high water having been repaired.

The loss of the barges Ring Leader and P. J. Carleton, bound from Newport News to Providence, R. I., with coal, is reported. The dispatch does not state whether the crews were lost or saved.

Four hundred feet of the river bank above McKenney street, Augusta, Ga., caved in yesterday with over 400 feet of the Charleston and Western Carolina railroad track, as a result of the freshet in the Savannah river.

Eugene B. Smith, a lumber man of Earl, Ark., has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the Federal court at Helena. Liabilities are scheduled at $121,176, with no assets except the petitioner's wearing apparel.

Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Company will ship $1,000,000 gold to Europe Saturday. Goldmen, Sachs & Co., have increased their previous engagement to $1,800,000; making the total thus far engaged for Saturday's steamer $3,800,000.

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The Great Solvent and Eliminator of URIC ACID and other POISONS

An Especial Boon To Nervous and Broken-Down Women

Dr. I. N. Love, *of New York, Former Professor of Clinical Medicine and Diseases of Children in College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Marion-Sims College of Medicine, St. Louis, etc., etc., in Medical Mirror, February, 1901*, says:

"Women who lead inactive lives, whose nerves are on edge most of the time, whose secretions are nearly always torpid, who breathe vitiated atmospheres, instead of being flattered into believing that they are victims of neurasthenia, and thus rendered chronic invalids for life, can, in the majority of instances, be relieved by a proper selection of diet, a stimulation of all the excretory organs, a life in the open country, the breathing of pure air, the indulgence in healthy exercise and proper massage, together with a liberal use of BUFFALO LITHIA WATER several times a day, to favor the elimination of URIC ACID and other ACCUMULATED POISONS (which are oftentimes the most potent causative factors in their distress), far better than by coddling and powerful drugging.

"In PREGNANCY the tendency is toward the ACCUMULATION of POISONS, which cause engorgement of the kidneys and pelvic organs, thickness of the blood and torpidity of the circulation, aches and pains and general discomfort, and oftentimes the intense and dangerous nausea and vomiting of pregnancy, and in some cases the conditions that accompany or precede the awful PUERPERAL CONVULSIONS, so much dreaded by practitioners; AND THESE POISONS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED.

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Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Book-keeper wants position. Begin on reasonable salary. Will do other office work if desired. Address, D., care STAR office. mar 7 1t*

Wanted—Salesmen to carry a specialty as side line. Non-samples necessary. Commission large. Richmond Supply Co., Richmond, Va. mar 5 3t We fr su

For sale—Entire stock and fixtures of a grocery store now doing a fair business; in one of the best locations in the city. Stock will inventory about $450. Reason for selling, wishing to move out of the city. Address "Grocery," STAR office. mar 5 tf

Nice Norton Yam Slips for sale. Appl to R. V. Leonard, No. 11 Market street or W. A. Moore, corner Pl. mar 6 3t

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (old Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koen, Bell 'Phone 719. feb 18 1m

Board—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with board, with or without room, at 9 Red Cross street, corner Third. feb 9 tf

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and respectfully. J. K. Westerbeek & Co., 203 and 205 Dock street, Bell 'Phone 147 feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Warerooms corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing first class. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 589, or call Bell 'Phone 782. feb 3 tf

I have removed to No. 213 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce, foreign fruits, candies, etc. Bell Phone 203; Interstate 249. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Fables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street dec 6 tf

JUST OUT!

LATEST PACKAGE IN

April Fool Goods.

Let us have your order. Stock limited.

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Sandy Run Poultry Yards

W. D. HARRILL & CO., Prop.,

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Eggs for sale from prize winners of the following varieties:

Black Minorcas, Light Brahmas, Black Langshans, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs. Won at High Point, N. C., every first prize competed for but two; won at Charleston, S. C., four first, second and third on ten entries.

Eggs—Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds and S. S. Hamburgs $1 50 for 1; Partridge Wyandottes $3 00 for 15; Langshans, Minorcas and Brahmas $2 00 for 15.

Write your wants or order from this advertisement. We will do you right. feb 23 tf

FANCY TOMATOES.

We offer 290 dozen

Myers' 2-Lb. Tomatoes,

$1 Dozen Cash.

Two dozen to case.

W. B. COOPER,

Progressive Wholesale Grocer,

mar 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Executrix Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Having this day qualified as the Executrix, under the last will and testament of Dedrich Suiljes, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me for payment duly authenticated within twelve months from the date of this notice, or I will plead the same in bar of their recovery.

This the 27th day of February, A. D. 1902.

MARY FIANCE TEILJES,
Executrix of Dedrich, Steiljes, deceased.

feb 28 6t

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer excellent opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to the

jan 15 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK, B

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Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

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Makes increased business, none better. Keep a few brands only. These will please the greatest many. We distribute

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"SHOW DOWN,"

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Tobacco samples next week. Ask your grocer for a cut FREE. It's the hot stuff—it satisfies.

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Want to close out a consignment.

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Jack Frost, Patent.

Also, the following straight Flours:

Lucile, Queen of the Kitchen, Electric Light and Home Comfort.

We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

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Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

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Just Received a Lot of Nice

Florida Oranges,

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A fresh line of Candy, 10 and 15c pound.

Call and give me your order.

I. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

404 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 680. Inter-State 182.

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BOTH FOR 44 CTS.

Is this up to you?

Dried Fish Roe 25 cents dozen.

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A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

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A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

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If there is somebody sick in your house, and the doctor says you need certain things to make the sufferer more comfortable and aid in recovery, come right to us for them.

Much of our stock is made up of all sorts of things for use in the sick room during all kinds of sickness.

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